

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company
Docket No. D.T.E. 02-25
Responses to the Attorney General's First Set of Information Requests**

Request No. AG-1-60

Please provide the amount of storm damage costs incurred in each of the years 2000 and 2001 and:

- (1) the amount booked in the year (by account);
- (2) the amount included in operations and maintenance expense;
- (3) the amount of overtime included operations and maintenance accounts; and
- (4) the amount incurred for outside services.

Response:

- (1) Please see attachment AG-1-60 for the amounts booked in 2000 and 2001.
- (2) The amounts included in operations and maintenance expense are \$19,926 for 2000 and \$82,775 for 2001. Charges for storm damage are capitalized or expense depending on the type of work performed. The increase in expense during 2001 was primarily due to the large storms that occurred in March of that year. A large portion of the cost for these storms was for outside services which were expensed, rather than capitalized.
- (3) The amounts of overtime related to storm trouble included in operations and maintenance accounts totaled \$7,394 for 2000 and \$19,175 for 2001.
- (4) The amounts incurred for outside services in 2000 totaled \$8,489 and \$18,138 for 2001.

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